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FACTORIES MUST CLOSE IF CANNOT GET NEGRO HELP

Managers State That No Concerns Of Any Importance In The Country Can Exist Without Colored Labor. Situation Grows Alarming.

EVERYTHING QUIET IN E. ST. LOUIS

Negroes Have Returned To Work and Plants Running Full Force. Trouble Started By Men Trying To Unionize Factories. East St. Louis Suffers Big Financial Loss. All Negroes Advised To Return.

The riot in East St. Louis has quieted down to an absolute calm. Negroes are circulating freely on the streets and there are no more cases of discrimination and intimidations by the mob, police or militia being reported. Protests to the governor last week brought the Adjutant General to the scene of the trouble. He immediately began investigation of the charges that members of the militia were not only discriminating against the Negro, but were actually going into their homes and driving them out and away from East St. Louis. Two of the victims, who reported to a committee of citizens in St. Louis, were taken back and their testimony given. The adjutant told the St. Louis delegation that he had heard much evidence and that Col. E. P. Clayton, who is in command of the East side militia, was "in bad at Springfield."

An Argus reporter, who visited the scene of the riot this week, found everything apparently quiet. Col. Clayton was so confident that the trouble was over he had announced he would request the militia be withdrawn. This confidence, however, was not shared by the business interests. There is a feeling that the quietude was only above surface and the withdrawal of the gardamens would be a signal for fresh riots.

No Fatalities in Riot

The East Side authorities state that no lives were lost in the recent riot. There are several injured, of which the Negroes were in the majority. The business men have awakened to the fact that East St. Louis, as a city, is a very important one. The others are white, who do not belong to a union. The trouble dates back to the strikes of 1904 and 1914. The unions are trying to unionize the plants, but realize they must drive out the heavy Negro employment before they can hope to be successful. The Negroes are not taking the places of white men. Some have been there for years. All men get paid so much per hour, regardless of color. Wages range from 22.12 cents to 57.12 cents per hour, or \$2.25 to \$5.75 per day. There is a shortage of good, skilled white help and a number of the riot gang consist of a class who are not skilled or are

Men Have Returned to Work

At the packing plants in the stock yards district the reporter found no striking conditions again normal. Although about 750 men did not report at the three plants during the trouble, they have all returned to work now. One of the managers stated that the men who were at the plants when the mob broke loose were kept there, fed and lodged for three days and nights.

Cause of Riots

Further investigation uncovered the real cause and perpetrators of the mob. About thirty-five per cent of the employees are colored. The others are white, who do not belong to a union. The trouble dates back to the strikes of 1904 and 1914. The unions are trying to unionize the plants, but realize they must drive out the heavy Negro employment before they can hope to be successful. The Negroes are not taking the places of white men. Some have been there for years. All men get paid so much per hour, regardless of color. Wages range from 22.12 cents to 57.12 cents per hour, or \$2.25 to \$5.75 per day. There is a shortage of good, skilled white help and a number of the riot gang consist of a class who are not skilled or are

SHIMMONS TELLS SOUTH HOW TO STOP MIGRATION

Says True Blues Must Cut Up Lyncher's Rope and Put Out the Torch of the Mob; Threw Open Doors of Education, Justice in Court, Gave Them the Ballot and a Train to the Government

Special to the Argus:
Little Rock, Ark., June 2.—Before one of the largest audiences that ever gathered in this city Roscoe Conkling Simmons, delivering the commencement address for the High School, laid down the terms upon which Negro migration to the North can be stopped.

The audience was mixed, many of the wealthiest white people of the city braving a fierce storm to pay their respects to the famous Negro orator. No braver words were ever uttered before a southern audience than those that fell from the lips of the speaker.

He drew surprising applause from the whites, and, of course, kept his own people in a constant uproar. Coming direct from Memphis, the burning there had evidently annoyed him, for in a great burst of eloquence he declared that "this wonderful called America is the open door. No man can shut it; the lyncher's rope cannot stay its hinges, nor the torch of the mob burn it away."

Talking about the exodus of the Negro, about which the whites had come to hear, he said:

"The hand of war has led ten times ten thousand of my people to seek new homes, and tens of thousands more are eager to follow on."

"They leaders make mistakes, but the people do not make mistakes. They follow an Unseen Hand."

We love our South, and we would stay to till and possess the land on our homes, rear the children, and grow mighty in the place of our nativity, but we know that anywhere beneath the Stars and Stripes is "Home, Sweet Home" to us.

Rev. Shaw Will Make His 7th Annual Report

World's Most Wonderful Colored Woman, in Indianapolis. Interesting Olumpas Caught During Interview: Building a Home of Steel, Tile and Stucco on the Hudson. Will Be Left as Legacy to the Colored Race

By Wm. Lewis.
While very much has been said of Madam Walker, the well known hair culturist, since too much has been said of her as a business woman, of her charitable side, of her Christianity and womanly attributes. Indeed, it will be difficult to even imagine a woman of the Negro race who so fully meets all of the demands of womanhood as it is conceived to be at its best. She has done so much, accomplished so much, amassed so much wealth and in the meanwhile being such an upright woman that many of her own race have had their doubts about the truthfulness of it all.

Madam Walker is a reality; no dream. While publications speak of her success, and her success is of the members of their race. The Sunday papers tell with individuals of the kind, and because everyone wishes to know of these things have done things. The madam is the most remarkable Colored woman of the world today. It may not be generally conceded, but it is true just the same. If we think of our race apart from the white people and of our poor efforts to amass wealth, there she easily equals the great millionaires of the white race.

In fact, she is making rapid strides toward the millionaire class, regardless of her race, being safely beyond the half million mark at this time. In fact, she is making rapid strides toward the millionaire class, regardless of her race, being safely beyond the half million mark at this time.

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Report of Grand Court H. of J. Missouri Jurisdiction

The Grand Court H. of J. of Missouri Jurisdiction, convened in its Forty-third Annual Communication Tuesday morning, May 22, in the Masonic Hall, with Morning Star No. 34, Grand M. A. M. Delle Stevens, of Hartford, Conn., presiding, presiding at 10:30 a.m. The Assembly was called to order; opening order, "Hail the Tie that Binds" was sung with much feeling, prayer by the Grand W. T. J. of the Grand Courts, Sir Illustrous T. G. McCampbell, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Mason of Missouri and Jurisdiction, the Grand Most Ancient Master requested that Grand Court Secretary call the roll of Grand Officers and the following responded: Bullie Stevens, G. M.; M. J. Pearl Post, G. V. M.; M. A. T. G. McCampbell, G. W. J.; N. D. Higgs, G. C. Treasurer; Arthur M. R. White, G. C. Secretary; Daisy McKnight, G. B. and R. Treasurer; A. G. Bollen, G. B. and R. Secretary; Ida A. Walker, G. Auditor; Zenobia Grant, G. G.; Hannah F. Soupe, G. Junior Attendant, and Augustine Board, G. Senior Attendant.

The G. M. A. M. proceeded to open the Grand Court, assisted by past Grand Master, Madam Walker, and a portion of Committee on Rules and Order; introduction of New Masters, M. A. Brooks, Moberly, Mo.; S. W. Dixon, St. Louis, Mo.; E. J. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Anna J. Carter, Kansas City, Mo.; Ida A. Walker, St. Joseph, Mo.; N. H. Kenner, Marshall, Mo.; Mary McDowell, Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Bertha E. Becker, G. W. C. of the Order of Calanthe, was escorted in, introduced, and given grand honors. Sister Becker said in part, "I have worn the emblem long before I became a Calanthe," she also paid a glowing tribute to the women of our race.

MADAM WALKER VISITS FORMER INDIANA HOME

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NEGRO DRAFT HERE WILL REACH 1,500

7660 Registered On Tuesday. 500 Subjected To Conscription In First Call.

OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

64 St. Louisans Examined For Fort Des Moines Reserve Camp. More Than 4500 Officers Needed For Negro Soldier Division. Missouri May Get Division Camp of 35,000 Men.

More than 33 per cent of all the men who registered in St. Louis Tuesday claimed exemption from draft. Although the total registration was not all in Thursday night, Mr. Green, who is assisting Acting Mayor Alder, told the Argus that he expected the Negro registration would reach about 7,600. Those who failed to register Tuesday may enroll themselves during the next six or six days at the offices of the registration boards in each of the 28 wards.

On the basis of 2,000,000 men to be drafted during the next year or so, about 1,500 Negroes will be drafted. Although the total registration was not all in Thursday night, Mr. Green, who is assisting Acting Mayor Alder, told the Argus that he expected the Negro registration would reach about 7,600. Those who failed to register Tuesday may enroll themselves during the next six or six days at the offices of the registration boards in each of the 28 wards.

The Negro regiments will call for more than 4,500 commissioned officers. Two or three large camps will be established to train the soldiers. One of these camps will likely be given to Missouri because of its central location. There are 14 states included in this division. A division contains 30,000 to 35,000 men.

LEAD EXTENDED FOR APPLICATIONS TO OFFICERS CAMP

St. Louis Enrollment Heavier Than Requirement. Prominent Officers Examined

The time for applications to the Colored Officers' Training Camp at Fort Des Moines has continued indefinitely, according to orders received by Major Goodie, at the St. Louis Army Recruiting Office.

The major stated in an Argus report that he did not know why the time was extended.

PRIVATE COMBATS SUICIDE RATHER THAN GO TO WAR

LEXINGTON, KY., June 3.—Because he could not bring to fight against his own kin, John Novak, private in the 15th Central Postal Directory, Lexington, Ky., near the Kentucky-Tennessee state line, threw himself in front of a locomotive today and was killed instantly. Novak, of German descent, and several of his relatives are in the German army.

SOCIALIST KILLS SELF TO ESCAPE WART

BOSTON, MASS., June 5.—Leaving a note in which he said he preferred "horrible death" to draft and war, Frank Urban, a Socialist, committed suicide today.

MAN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF THREATENING WILSON

HAVERSBURG, ILL., June 5.—Joseph Urban was arrested here tonight by federal officers on a charge of making threatening remarks against President Wilson.

INSECT POWDER FAILS TO KILL AN ARMY DESETER

MEXICO, MO., June 5.—Elmer Ray Jeffries, 24, who deserted from the army after six weeks' service, tried to kill himself by swallowing insect powder but today thought better of the draft and says he will recover.

MAN'S EXEMPTION PLEA—WIFE AND 33 CHILDREN

NORWICH, CONN., June 5.—A wife and thirty-three children dependent on him, were the only claims to exemption offered today by a negro registering here. He said he had thirteen children by his first wife now dead, and twenty by his present wife.

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WEBSTER GROVE

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Panel 1: A man in a top hat and a dark coat is in a small boat on a body of water. He is holding a camera and looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "I WILL NEVER REST UNTIL I HAVE EXPOSED THE WRITER OF THAT ERRONEOUS ARTICLE ON THE FLIGHT OF WILD DUCKS."

Panel 2: The man is still in the boat, looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "IF I CAN ONLY DECIDE THAT DUCKS WITHIN SHAD SHOT MY CONTENTION WILL BE PROVEN."

Panel 3: The man is still in the boat, looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "QUACK! QUACK! QUACK! QUACK!"

Panel 4: The man is still in the boat, looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "AH! THEY ARE COMING RIGHT THIS WAY—NOW TO—"

Panel 5: The man is still in the boat, looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "EASY DUCKS! GET UP ON TO EM!"

Panel 6: The man is still in the boat, looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "DON'T SHOOT!"

Panel 7: A man in a top hat and a dark coat is in a small boat on a body of water. He is holding a camera and looking towards the right. A speech bubble says: "DUCK-MALLARD IS A SPECIES OF WATER FOWL THAT FEW NATURE PAGES HAVE EVER SEEN—THE REASON FOR SAID IS THAT NATURE PAGES ARE USUALLY SHORT AND THE MALLARD DUCK IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE DIGN ON THE BILL OF FAIR, BUT I HAVE SEEN AND PHOTOGRAPHED THEM IN THEIR NATIVE HAUNTS BUT UNFORTUNATELY LOST THE NEGATIVES."

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"Silence gives consent, he that protesteth not is counted in the affirmative," therefore we should protest; we should agitate, and all should use all lawful means to let the world know that we are not satisfied.

"To sin by silence when we should protest
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The human race has climbed on protest."

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It makes no difference where you are, and under what condition you are laboring; if you feel the burden of oppression, you should raise your voice in protest.

Any letter addressed to the Argus will be sent to the proper authorities.

RACE RIOT AFTERMATH.

In another article of this issue of the Argus we have endeavored to give our readers a statement of the true conditions in East St. Louis, since the recent race riot.

Law and order at this writing seem to have been restored. Working conditions are normal, but the effects upon the industrial situation is hard to be estimated. While the Negroes were the victims of the mob, their sufferings were but temporary; and since peace has been restored, they have received their former positions and are more deeply rooted in, than ever before.

The aftermath is rather encouraging from the Negroes' standpoint. It has revealed his worth to the manufacturing industries of the north; also the communities in which he lives. This fact is most strikingly brought out by a manager of one of the large concerns of that city, who stated that his firm nor any of the large firms of the country could successfully operate without Negro labor. It was also brought out that the United States Government will take a hand in future trouble, because all large concerns are contributors in some way to the prosecution of the war.

That the communities suffer as well, is interestingly described in an editorial of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Sunday, June 3rd, which reads as follows:

"East St. Louis is beginning to see the immediate consequences of the attacks made on its Negroes by a mob, inflamed by race prejudice and inspired by ignorance. About 1900 Negroes have been driven from the city. These were not idlers. They were not parasites. They were honest workers. Many of them were doing a character of work about the packing plants which the average white man refuses to do. But it is necessary work, and until other people can be found to do it the packing plants cannot operate. When the packing plants close, it not only throws hundreds of white men out of employment, but with all that means to the business of the community, but it interferes with meat growers and meat consumers in a large area. No man nowadays lives to himself industrially, any more than he does morally."

"The Negroes who have been driven from East St. Louis ate their bread in the sweat of their faces. They did not even stop at bread. Whatever fault may have been found with the Negroes, he has never been accused of parsimony. Too often his expenditures exactly equal his income. The Negroes are good spenders and they pay cash. The merchants and the landlords estimate that loss of these 1000 Negroes means a weekly shrinking of about \$18,000 in business receipts. None of the mob have shown any disposition to make this shrinkage good. None of them have offered to fill the enforced vacancies. They are not even trying to find places for the white men thrown out of employment as a result of lack of men to do disagreeable though necessary labor."

"The city has also suffered in its industrial reputation. It is impossible to measure this loss. It is fortunate that the constituted authorities made an effort to keep the mob under control, for this proves that the foes of law and order are not in full charge. Determined prosecution of participants in the riot will go still further to restore the prestige of East St. Louis in the eyes of the outside world."

Of course most of those who fled from East St. Louis, during the riot have returned to their homes and vocations and are satisfied. According to the best information gathered by a reporter for the St. Louis Argus, none of them have returned to their former homes in the south.

In his eloquent address before the United Confederate Veterans' Re-union at Washington, D. C., President Wilson said: "We are in the war and are fighting for human rights." The President was he ignorant of the real conditions that exists in this country or is he a deliberate hypocrite.

THE WORK HOUSE RIOT.

In a riot which occurred at the work house Thursday, started by a white prisoner who threw a stool at a Negro, we are informed that another white prisoner jerked a shot gun away from one of the guards and assisted by one of the guards succeeded in wounding eleven Negroes. This demands a thorough investigation.

Coincident with the riot in East St. Louis, The Cotton Growers Association of the south had agents on the ground distributing literature inviting the Negro back south, offering better treatment and higher wages.

How would a liberty bond look in a home where there is NO LIBERTY?

Negro Draft In St. Louis

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order was given. This district of 14 states is to furnish 195 men. There have been 66 applicants here, of which 10 have passed the examination, 20 held over and one rejected. This is much larger than the required number from St. Louis, but the office here will continue to receive and examine applicants. Major Goode and Captain Craig both asserted that the class of applicants was satisfactory, except that not enough men over 30 years of age had volunteered.

The following is a list of names and addresses of colored men examined for Officers' Reserve Training Camp:

Name Address
Boliver E. Watkins..... 3237 Pine
Louis J. Mills..... 4041 Cook
Charles L. Stone..... 3420 Pine
George L. Vaughn..... 2520 Market
C. P. Gillispie..... 6111 Colorado
Edward J. Victoria..... 3419 Lawton
Freddie Salmon..... 6232 McPherson
W. W. Brown..... 4113 Colorado
M. Coleman..... 4248 Cote Brillante
Bert G. Senter..... 2622 Bernal
Douglas A. White..... Gen. Delvery
Robert A. Harris..... 2824 Clark
Robert A. McKee..... 87 Clair
Joseph E. Lorick..... Gen. Delvery
Pearl E. Taylor..... Depot
Quartermaster, 2nd and Arsenal
Benjamin H. Mosby..... 4424 West Hill
Shimmon L. Curtis..... 4066 Cook
W. A. Giles..... 4291 Lucky
John R. Pinkett..... 4220 West Cote Brillante
William E. Newton..... 3529 Walnut
George T. Dickson..... 2751 Walnut
Edward Lias..... 715 North 2nd
Henry L. Hall..... 122 North 3rd
James N. W. Cannon..... 1821 North 4th
Julian V. Hall..... 4093 West Hill
William Bowman..... 683 Washington
E. E. Embanks, Jr..... 628 St. Louis
Franklin S. Koonce..... 2343 Randolph
Preston Jackson..... 3722 Prescott
William H. Banks..... 3417 Pine
Julius E. Hunter..... 2922 Pine
Green Hunter..... 4258 West Belle
William Marshall..... 4928 West Hill
Walter Smith..... 641 Billings
Henry J. Carter..... 6222 Irving
Thomas J. H. Wilson..... 4012 West Belle
Walter S. Starnes..... 172 Pendleton
David D. Jones..... 2702 Belmont
William N. McAllister..... 4220 Belmont
Lewis Hunter..... 1813 Gode
Charles Baileys..... 4222 Gode
Harry F. Love..... 42422 West Belle
Sidney G. Costello..... 3439 Lawton
Horace A. Taylor..... 3 North 14th
Emmett Brown..... 2123 Chestnut
Walter S. Peareance..... 1706 Gode
Thomas H. Baker..... 4273 Lucky
Alphonse N. McMahon..... 3540 Belmont
Daniel W. Baker..... 4270 Market
Clarence T. Street..... 4266 Lucky
Wallace M. Moore..... 3027 Pine
William Phillips..... 2900 Wash
John C. Buford..... 4210 Belmont
John G. Robinson..... 2450 Hill
Ernest L. Robinson..... 1044 Pinney
Abraham J. Murray..... 4011 Belmont
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The welcome address to the G. G. delegates by Mrs. Margaretta Vincent, of Fulton, Mo.; response, Mrs. King, of Jefferson City, Mo.
The M. M. M. delivered her annual address, which was a masterpiece of eloquence, filled with wisdom and inspiration.
The address was given at 8:30 p.m., welcome address to the delegation on behalf of the city, by the Honorable Mayor of Fulton; response by Mrs. Elizabeth Field, of Jefferson City, Mo.
Wednesday afternoon, election of officers; the Board of Tellors reported the following results: G. M. A. M. M. J. E. Jones, Jr., of Jefferson City, Mo.; G. M. A. M. M. Pearl Post, of Independence, Mo.; G. W. J. T. G. McCallum,

Quindaro, Kan.; G. C. Treasurer, N. D. Higgs, Fayette, Mo.; G. C. Secretary, Zembia Shoulters, St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, Zembia Shoulters, St. Louis, Mo.; G. C. Oyster, G. C. Lala, Clark, Hannibal, Mo.
Grand Installation
Past Grand Matrons Dixons and Smith, Grand Exalted, Past Grand Matrons Walker and Keener. Thus another year of the Grand Court passed into history. Ella J. Williams, Reporter.

THE CASCADE STUDIO

4327 West Belle

In spite of the continuous rain last Wednesday evening, May 30, a most enjoyable time, as is usual, was had by the patrons of the Cascade Studio at 4327 West Belle. Many new faces were noticeable among the guests. An elegant cut glass fruit bowl was given from one evening each month. The day will always be given in due time in the papers.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The auditorium and lecture room of St. James Church were packed Sunday morning to hear Pastor Peck, who preached a forceful and logical sermon from St. John 1:12. The subject, "The Christian's Highest Privilege." The waiting congregation sat with bated breath, eagerly drinking in every word as it fell from the lips of this divine. His portrayal of the unselfish character of Andrew, who after finding Christ sought his brother, Simon Peter, that he might be saved, was so vivid and his earnest appeal to Christians to emulate the example of this great biblical character was so impressive, when the service was extended many Christians spoke to friends, with the result that three registered for Christ.

The evening service was largely attended. The pastor, Dr. Johnson, gave the opening prayer, followed by the singing of a number of hymns, making a total of six during the day. The Pew Rally in the Senior Education under the management of Mrs. Ella Jones was a decided success. The district superintendent, Miss Minnie Rose, was the guest of honor, and made very interesting and instructive remarks. On Children's Day, which was observed on Sunday school June 10. The mothers are urged to be present at 9:30 a. m. The Third Quarterly Meeting will be held Sunday, June 10. Dr. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul's church, will preach the sacramental sermon. You are cordially invited to attend all the services. The St. James church is seriously ill, the steward, who has been seriously ill, convalescing.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A large company of the men of Central Baptist Church met on last Monday night and adopted the rules of order for the new organization known as the Central Baptist Brotherhood. They made a large contribution towards the \$1,700 which is to be in hand of the church by the first of July. The railroad men will meet in a general Sisterhood meeting on this coming Monday night. Pastor Stevens will preach morning and night. The morning subject is, "A Queen Hath No Light." The night subject, "A Queen Hath No Light." Dr. Stevenson delivered the address to the graduating class of the Lovejoy High School at 10:30 p.m. On Friday night, and will return to the city Saturday morning for Sunday. During the summer the choir will render a special song. Mrs. Lillian M. Davis, of the choir will render the special feature on Sunday night. The pastor has a strong ally in the choir.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Sada M. Pillow

We had a large number out at our church on Sunday evening to greet our new pastor and his family. Rev. O. C. Maxwell preached an excellent sermon, which was enjoyed by all. His congregation, and they expressed their appreciation of the pastor's sermon in many ways. He was introduced to the congregation by Rev. Father Cole. Maxwell now has full charge of our congregation, and will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. Rev. H. Cole was presented a Gold Medal by Mrs. Eva Bolden. This medal was given him by the church through the influence of Mrs. M. Craven and Mrs. Anna Horn, and serves to show him how we remember and appreciate his labors with this church. The medal was pinned upon Rev. Cole by Deacon H. H. Jones. We had a warm-hearted communion service Sunday, with three hundred and thirty-five communicants. All are cordially invited to joy services.

MC PHEETERS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BLOOM AND COTE BRILLANTE AVENUE

All who were present at McPheeters Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, June 10, were present at the service preached by the pastor, Rev. Washington, who has been out of the city nearly three weeks. During his absence, he attended the Fourth Annual M. M. M. Conference, Commencement Exercises of Stillman Institute, the meeting of the Alumni Association, and was a delegate to the African Methodist Episcopal conference at Tusculum, Ala. The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the leadership of our new superintendent, Mr. E. N. Owens, who deserves full support. Regular services at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited. Rev. J. J. Washington, D. D. Pastor.



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Y. M. C. A. Y. W. C. A.

Building Fund Grows. Rivalry Among Teams Continues

Gradually but surely the building fund for the new Y. M. C. A. continues to grow. Digging along in a most persistent manner the team men are pushing forward the fund. Team 17, of which C. H. Turner is captain, during the last week has increased its lead over its competitors to such an extent that they are now \$290 ahead of team 14, which was captained by Dr. T. A. Curtis. Like clock work the members of team 17 seem to work. On Saturday the captain came in with a report of \$52 as his collection and then as if not to be outdone, F. P. Blair, of team 17, who is by all odds the champion worker, came in with a check for \$100 from Mrs. Eliza Armstrong, his aunt. This brings the total of Mr. Blair's collection up to \$800, which is to be used as "hang some."

Captain I. H. Bradbury is leading his team to the front. They are now \$100 ahead of each other. Each day of the city employees, team 19 goes up a peg. On Wednesday of this week the men at the stables added to their fund in a way that shows determination to keep up their pledges. To help on this drive for the building fund the railroad men of the city are to have a special meeting of the Central Baptist Brotherhood on Sunday, June 17. This meeting promises to be unique and most interesting. Mr. T. A. Crenshaw, one of the oldest and most energetic of the Pullman employees, will be in charge of the arrangements for the meeting. Mr. Jas. H. Thompson, who is also one of the influential men among the Pullman employees, will preside.

Along with these Building Fund activities the Y. M. C. A. is using its influence to keep the membership of the Cardinal Court Hole Gang. Passed are given to boys between the ages of ten and sixteen, who agree to the following principles: (1) Not to skip school in order to attend a game; (2) Not to attend a game against the wishes of his parents or employer; (3) that all the principles of the game are to be clean sports and clean habits, and will stand with the rest of the gang against cigarettes and profane language. A number of schools have made applications for passes, among whom are L'Ouverture, Wheatland, Hanna, Banner and Delaney. The media of a group of boys, captained by Dr. C. H. Turner attended the game, and for the next two Saturdays any boys who will agree to the above rules may get passes by making applications to the Y. M. C. A., 2702 Lawton Ave.

CARONDELLE NEWS

Everybody is going to the Delaney Family Picnic Tuesday, June 12, 1917. Come and enjoy yourself with your children in Carondelet Park. Mrs. Jack Jackson, of St. Clair, Mo., is the house guest of Rev. E. P. Harris and daughter. She will witness the daughter Thelma's, graduating exercises next Wednesday.

Miss Etta L. Word entertained a number of the young people last Sunday evening. Miss Word is a pleasing little hostess.

The Delaney graduating exercises will be held in the kindergarten Friday morning, June 15. Everybody welcome.

DEPRIEST ON TRIAL IN CHICAGO GRAFT CASE

Chicago, June 5.—Oscar DePriest, former Negro Alderman of the Second Ward, is on trial here in the "Black Belt" graft case. Police Captain Henry today gave a sensational evidence of the practice of gambling by him and DePriest. He declared he received \$1,400 in six months from "Teddy" Jones. He also gave evidence that DePriest had \$2,000 in graft. "Teddy" Jones testified that he had paid DePriest \$1,400 to \$2,000 for protection.

POP CONCERT PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10

The program at the Pop Concert in the beautiful auditorium of the Y. W. C. A., with the Austin's Military Band, was rendered without a blemish. The program was a patriotic one and the brains, who were some of the best citizens of our city, were very much elated over it. Perhaps the third number on the program, rendered by Miss Geraldine Evans, was a revelation to the audience, from the fact she described the great subject "Technique" to the fullest extent of the term. These concerts will continue through the month of June every Sunday at 5 P.M. The Austin's Military Band is in first-class shape and shows wonderful interpretation in the rendition of each number. This band, being made up of some of the best musicians in our city, is fully able under the direction of Prof. R. A. Wynne Austin to render some of the best music that could be had. Special attention is called to the program of this coming Sunday, June 10, which is as follows:

Hymn.
Hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, Band.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, Band.
Speaker.
Technique (by request), Miss Geraldine Evans.
Men's Chorus, Stars and Stripes, Sousa, Band.
Solo, Selected, Miss Clara Martin.
March, Hail to the Spirit of Freedom, Band.
Solo, Selected, Miss Selena Collins, with Band Accompaniment.
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